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SUBJECT: RFE AND THE MAREV AND INKOW CASES

REF: SOFIA 765 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGEN BRIEFED RFE DIRECTOR HEMSING ON CONTENTS OF
STATE 73277 ON APRIL 4. ON BASIS OF THIS BRIEFING,
HEMSING DECIDED IT WOULD BE ADVISEABLE THAT RFE ENGAGE
IN NO REPEAT NO FURTHER COMMENTARY ON MAREV CASE FOR
NEAR FUTURE AT LEAST. RFE WOULD, HOWEVER, RESERVE RIGHT
TO CARRY NEWS ITEM (ITEMS) IN EVENT OF FUTURE NEWS
STORY IN WESTERN MEDIA.

2. CONGEN NOTES THAT RFE BROADCASTS MENTIONED IN REFTL
DATE FROM FEBRUARY. CONGEN BELIEVES IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY
THAT RFE IS CURRENTLY BROADCASTING ITEMS OF THIS
NATURE ON MAREV CASE.

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3. RFE MANAGEMENT IS WALKING A TIGHT WIRE IN DIVIDED
FAMILY CASES, PARTICULARLY INKIOW CASE. GIVEN CURRENT
U.S. AND WESTERN EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY
THOSE MENTIONED IN HELSINKI FINAL ACT, RFE MANAGEMENT
IS TAKING PAINS NOT REPEAT NOT TO PUT ITSELF IN POSITION
OF APPEARING TO "MUZZLE" BULGARIAN BD STAFF IN TREAT-

MENT OF DIVIDED FAMILY CASES.

4. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES INKIOW MIGHT, IF HE THOUGHT
CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED IT, GO TO AMERICAN OR FRG
MEDIA WITH ALLEGATION OF RFE "MUZZLING." INKIOW IS
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST FOR GERMAN WEEKLY MAGAZINE AS WELL
AS WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR OF CHILDRENS' BOOKS. HE DOES INDEED
HAVE GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH ELEMENTS OF WESTERN PRESS.
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